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Municipal Administration.

633 The Municipal Administration of Aden is carried on by the Executive Committee of the Aden Settlement subject to the authority of the Governor under the powers vested in him by the Aden Settlement Regulation VII of 1900 as amended by Regulation V of 1919 and 1927.

Municipal Finance.

Revenue.

652 The following table shows the principal sources of revenue of the Aden Settlement for the years 1933-37. As the period under report is only for nine months, therefore no comparison can be made between this period and the revenue of the previous four years.

No.	Principal sources of revenue.	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	For 9 months from 1st April to 31st Dec., 1937.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Taxes	3,74,807	3,89,235	3,68,583	4,00,711	3,38,001
2	Licenses	39,340	41,402	43,831	47,890	34,235
3	Permits	14,300	13,604	14,034	15,059	11,413
4	Rents	71,468	71,337	74,883	75,066	64,332
5	Fees	72,291	78,917	90,000	1,01,580	87,561
6	Sales	14,633	6,090	3,800	4,314	2,017
7	Royalties	50,603	46,580	63,135	50,563	48,300
8	Miscellaneous receipts such as contributions, grants and interest on investments, etc.	35,771	30,096	50,789	34,837	43,103

Municipal Debt.

A loan of Rs.300,000/- was obtained from the Aden Port Trust at an interest of 4½ per cent. per annum in February 1935 in order to repay the balance of a loan obtained from the Indian Government at an interest of 6 per cent. per annum in connection with the Water & Drainage Schemes.

Expenditure.

The following table shows the expenditure for the years 1933-37. As the period under report is only for nine months, no comparison can be made between this period and the expenditure for the previous four years.